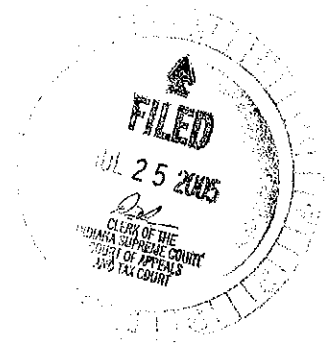


In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF )

THE APPOINTMENT OF )

MICHAEL SPOSEEP AS SENIOR )

JUDGE IN THE WABASH )

SUPERIOR COURT )

) Case No. 85500-0507-MS-334  
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**ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE**

The presiding judge *pro tem* of the Wabash Superior Court has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Michael Sposeep for service in that court for 2005, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-4-8-1.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Wabash Superior Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. Senior Judge Michael Sposeep has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the remainder of the calendar year 2005 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-2.1-

4-17. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Michael Sposeep is appointed to serve in the requesting trial court at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective **July 18, 2005**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2005**. The requesting trial court shall utilize no more than twenty (20) senior judge service days in the aggregate during the period ending December 31, 2005, and it shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of that court to ensure that no more than twenty (20) senior judge service days are used. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-4-8-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2005 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Robert Burner, presiding judge *pro tem* of the Wabash Superior Court; to the Honorable Michael Sposeep; to the clerk of the Wabash Superior Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

I, David C. Lewis, Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court, do hereby certify, pursuant to Ind. Code 33-5-40-41, that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of the original Order as the same appears upon the record of said Court, and in my custody as Clerk. In testimony whereof I have subscribed by name and affixed the seal of said Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005

[Signature] Clerk  
By Kathy Martin Deputy

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Chief Justice of Indiana